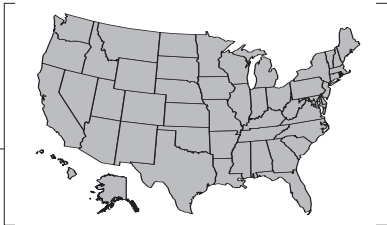


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Rhode Island

All statistics are based on parental reports.

	National %	State %
Percent of children who are overweight	14.8	11.9
Age 10-11	21.9	18.2
Age 12-14	14.4	14.7
Age 15-17	10.7	4.9
0-99% Federal poverty level	22.4	21.9
100-199% Federal poverty level	19.0	15.6
200-399% Federal poverty level	13.7	10.1
400% Federal poverty level or more	9.1	9.0
Male	18.1	13.8
Female	11.5	9.9
Percent of children who exercised or participated in physical activity for at least 20 minutes on 3 or more days during the past week	71.3	63.8
Age 10-11	78.2	67.6
Age 12-14	74.2	63.5
Age 15-17	63.3	61.6
Male	76.8	69.4
Female	65.6	57.8
Percent of children who were on a sports team or took sports lessons during the past 12 months	58.6	63.4
Age 10-11	61.5	69.6
Age 12-14	61.6	67.3
Age 15-17	53.4	55.1
Male	62.1	69.1
Female	55.0	57.4
Percent of children with at least one parent who exercises regularly	72.9	68.2